**The Little Light of Faith**

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Mansoor sits beside Baba on the veranda, watching the stars twinkle in the night sky.

Mansoor: Baba, do you think a tiny light can make a difference in a big, dark place?

Baba: Of course, my son. Even the smallest light can shine brightly in the darkness. Why do you ask?

Mansoor: Today, at school, my friend Ayaan said that doing small good deeds doesn't matter much. He said only big actions count.

Baba: Ah, that is not true, my dear. Let me share with you a beautiful teaching of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ).

Mansoor: Oh! I love listening to your stories, Baba!

Baba: The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "Whoever says 'None has the right to be worshipped but Allah' and has in his heart good faith equal to the weight of a barley grain will be taken out of Hell. And whoever has faith even as small as a wheat grain will be taken out of Hell. And whoever has faith even as tiny as an atom will be taken out of Hell."

Mansoor: Wow, even a tiny atom of faith can save someone? But, Baba, atoms are so small that we can't even see them!

Baba: Exactly, my son! Allah is the Most Merciful. Even the smallest good in a person's heart is not ignored. Every little act of kindness, every moment of sincerity, and every effort to do good matters. Just like a tiny light in darkness, even a little faith can make a huge difference.

Mansoor: So, does that mean my small good deeds also count?

Baba: Absolutely! Every 'Alhamdulillah' you say, every smile you give, and every time you help someone – even in the smallest way – all count. Faith grows with these small deeds, just like a seed grows into a strong tree.

Mansoor: That means Ayaan was wrong! I will tell him that even a tiny bit of goodness matters to Allah!

Baba: That's the spirit, my son! But remember, we should always share knowledge kindly, just as the Prophet (ﷺ) did. Speak with love and wisdom, so your words reach the heart.

Mansoor: I will, Baba! And from now on, I will do my best, even in the little things!

Baba: MashAllah! That's my boy. Now, let's thank Allah for this beautiful night and pray that our faith always shines bright.